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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please consider the need for healthy competition. Part of my concerns regard customer service, which is the reason that I am with my current provider. Without competition in local markets the service seems that it would be the first aspect to suffer.

I believe that customers should have the choice to acquire service from a local provider when possible.

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